## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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J. FREDERICK MOTZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Memo To Counsel Re: Maria Kelly, et al. v. Fullwood Foods, et al. Civil No. JFM-00-1391

Dear Counsel:

I have reviewed the memoranda submitted in connection with plaintiffs' motion for leave to file an amended complaint.

The motion is granted on the ground that the existing defendants do not have standing to oppose it since the amended complaint seeks to add new parties unrelated to the moving defendants. In granting the motion, I am expressing no view on the question of whether or not plaintiffs' claims against the newly added defendants are time barred. I am likewise expressing no view on the question of whether plaintiffs are entitled to any discovery on the issue.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it shall constitute an Order of Court, and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

Very truly yours,

J. Frederick Motz

United States District Judge

cc: Court File